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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Cast Hot Runner Manifold For Injection Molding Apparatus**
Inventors: **Gellert et al.**
Our Ref: 2107.0650001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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